

128-972

## CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

## INFORMATION REPORT

This Document contains information affecting the National Defense of the United States, within the meaning of Title 18, Sections 793 and 794, of the U.S. Code, as amended. Its transmission or revelation of its contents to or receipt by an unauthorized person is prohibited by law. The reproduction of this form is prohibited.

SECRET  
SECURITY INFORMATION

25X1A

COUNTRY	East Germany	REPORT NO.	[REDACTED]
SUBJECT	Information on the Leipzig Fair	DATE DISTR.	3 November 1953
	25X1A	NO. OF PAGES	1
DATE OF INFO.	[REDACTED]	REQUIREMENT NO.	RD
PLACE ACQUIRED	[REDACTED]	REFERENCES	

THE SOURCE EVALUATIONS IN THIS REPORT ARE DEFINITIVE.  
THE APPRAISAL OF CONTENT IS TENTATIVE.  
(FOR KEY SEE REVERSE)

25X1X

## SOURCE:

- Figures showing extent of contracts entered into by East German firms during the Leipzig Fair, 1953, do not show actual sales made at the Fair. Signing of previously made agreements was delayed until the time of the Fair so that the Fair could receive the credit. For example, contracts amounting to approximately 70,000,000 DME in the field of chemistry were agreed upon well before the time of the Fair, but not actually signed until that time. The same is true of 300,000,000 DME orders from Communist China that were signed at the time of the Fair.
- The display of cameras made by ALTIX/Dresden included, as "current production", cameras made prior to 1945 and not made since.

SECRET

25X1A